# DIGITAL FILMMAKING B.I.

UCCS University of Colorado
Colorado Springs

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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## GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

**Minimum Graduation Requirements**
1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS

**Student Responsibilities**
Students are required to know and follow:
1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
2. All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

## MAJOR INFORMATION

Digital Filmmaking a cross-disciplinary degree that combines filmmaking, engineering and business. A cross-college collaboration between the Department of Communications in the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering and the College of Business, this cutting-edge curriculum combines academic studies, technical skills and professional training to prepare students for variety of careers in the film and television industry. Students gain a depth of skills and knowledge in film and television production as well as valuable breadth in other arts disciplines, technology, business and creative entrepreneurship.

| Major Requirements | | | |
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| **Digital Filmmaking Major** (42 hours) • Digital Filmmaking BI requires 42 hours of COMM course work • A minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) COMM course work. • Communication majors must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in all Communication course work completed in order to graduate. | **Course/Area** | **Course Title** | **Credit Hours** |
| | COMM 2440 | Leadership Theory and Practice | 3 |
| | COMM 2250 | Introduction to Film & Video | 3 |
| | COMM 2270 | TV Studio Production | 3 |
| | COMM 3000 | UCCS Television Workshop – The Bluffs: Studio | 3 |
| | COMM 3010 | UCCS Television Workshop – The Bluffs: Writing | 3 |
| | COMM 3100 | Directing for Film and Television | 3 |
| | COMM 3250 | Practices and Principles of Advertising | 3 |
| | COMM 3270 | Digital Cinematography | 3 |
| | COMM 3300 | Screenwriting | 3 |
| | COMM 3400 | Digital Communication Technology | 3 |
| | COMM 3460 | Digital Film Editing | 3 |
| | COMM 3850 | Walt Disney: The Nexus of Communication & Imagination | 3 |
| | COMM 4270 | Digital Film Production | 3 |
| | COMM 4460 | Advanced Editing and Colorization | 3 |
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| **BI Innovation Core** (24 hours) | BLAW 2010 | Business and Intellectual Property Law | 3 |
| | ENTP 1000 | Introduction to Entrepreneurship | 3 |
| | ENTP 4500 | Entrepreneurship and Strategy | 3 |
| | INOV 1010 | The Innovation Process | 3 |
| | INOV 2010 | Innovation Team: Analyze and Report | 3 |
| | INOV 2100 | Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations | 3 |
| | INOV 3010 | Innovation Team: Research and Execute | 3 |
| | INOV 4010 | Innovation Team: Design and Lead | 3 |
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| **BI Cross-Discipline Core** (15 hours) | *Complete one of the Cross-Discipline Cores listed below. Each Cross-Discipline Core consists of 15 credit hours. See the BI website for specific courses (innovation.uccs.edu).* **Business** **Engineering Technology** **Globalization** | | 15 |

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## General Education and Elective Requirements

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| **Composition**<br>(6 hours) | 1. ENGL 1310<br>2. INOV 2100<br>3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio |
| **Reasoning Skills**<br>(3 hours) | See the degree audit for course options. |
| **Area Requirements**<br>(27 hours)<br>• Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements<br>• Courses may not be taken pass/fail | 1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990.<br>2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours<br>3. Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course<br><br>**NOTE:** Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements. |
| **Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements** | One course from each list (see degree audit). *All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.* |

| **Compass Curriculum**<br>(12 hours)<br>• Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements<br>• Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree | **Component** | **Course** |
|---|---|---|
| | **Gateway** | GPS 1010 |
| | **Explore** – Arts, Humanities and Cultures | INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements) |
| | **Explore** – Society, Behavior and Health | ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements) |
| | **Explore** – Physical and Natural World | See Degree Audit |
| | **Navigate** | INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements) |
| | **Summit** | ENTP 4500 (included in Innovation requirements) |
| | **Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)**<br>*Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)* | 1. INOV 2010 (included in Innovation requirements)<br>2. INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements) |
| | **Inclusiveness** | INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements) |
| | **Sustainability** | ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements) |

## Four-Year Degree Plan

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

### Year One

| √ | FALL | Hours | √ | SPRING | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ENGL 1310 | 3 | | INOV 1010 | 3 |
| | ENTP 1000 | 3 | | COMM 2250 | 3 |
| | COMM 1440 | 3 | | INDS 1050 | 3 |
| | GPS 1010 | 3 | | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course | 3 | | Social Science Elective | 3 |
| | **TOTAL** | 15 | | **TOTAL** | 16 |

### Year Two

| √ | FALL | Hours | √ | SPRING | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COMM 2270 | 3 | | COMM 3250 | 3 |
| | BLAW 2010 | 3 | | INOV 2100 | 3 |
| | INOV 2010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 | | INOV 2010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 |
| | Social Science Elective | 3 | | Natural Science Elective w/Lab | 4 |
| | Natural Science Elective | 3 | | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| | **TOTAL** | 15 | | **TOTAL** | 16 |

### Year Three

| √ | FALL | Hours | √ | SPRING | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COMM 3000 | 3 | | COMM 3010 | 3 |
| | COMM 3100 | 3 | | COMM 3300 | 3 |
| | COMM 3270 | 3 | | COMM 3400 | 3 |
| | INOV 3010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 | | INOV 3010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 |
| | Social Science Elective | 3 | | Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 |
| | **TOTAL** | 15 | | **TOTAL** | 15 |

### Year Four

| √ | FALL | Hours | √ | SPRING | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COMM 3460 | 3 | | COMM 4270 | 3 |
| | COMM 3850 | 3 | | COMM 4460 | 3 |
| | INOV 4010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 | | ENTP 4500 | 3 |
| | Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 | | INOV 4010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 |
| | HUM 3990 | 3 | | Natural Science Elective | 2 |
| | **TOTAL** | 15 | | **TOTAL** | 14 |

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